

GENERAL INFORMATION:

SINKS

- HANDWASHING SINKS ARE REQUIRED IN THE RESTROOMS AND IN FOOD PREPARATION/HANDLING AREAS. MORE THAN ONE HANDWASHING SINK MAY BE REQUIRED. (5-203.11A) (5-204.11AB)

- IF YOU HAVE ANY UTENSILS TO WASH-RINSE-SANITIZE, YOU WILL NEED A ONE PIECE 3-VAT SINK. THE VATS MUST BE SIZED PROPERLY (ABLE TO IMMERSE THE LARGEST UTENSIL), HAVE DRAINBOARDS FOR AIR DRYING UTENSILS, AND BE PLUMBED INDIRECTLY TO THE SEWAGE SYSTEM UNLESS DIRECT PLUMBING IS ALLOWED BY LOCAL CODES, OR A GREASE TRAP IS IN PLACE OR LOCAL CODES REQUIRE INDIRECT PLUMBING WITH A GREASE TRAP.

IT IS PREFERABLE THAT THE VATS HAVE ROUNDED CORNERS (REQUIRED IF USED FOR FOOD WASHING). ONE MAY HAVE A COMMERCIAL DISHWASHER INSTEAD OF OR IN ADDITION TO A 3-VAT SINK. IT MUST BE CAPABLE OF SANITIZING BY HEAT OR AUTOMATIC CHEMICAL INJECTION AND MUST MEET ALL REQUIREMENTS OF THE FOOD CODE. (4-301.12AB) (4-301.13) (5-402.11) (4-202.11A1234) (4-703.11ABC) (4-501.114ABC)

- A MOP SINK IS REQUIRED FOR PROPER DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER FROM CLEANING FLOORS AND OTHER SURFACES. (5-203.13)

- A FOOD PREP SINK IS REQUIRED IF YOU HAVE FOOD SUCH AS PRODUCE TO WASH. THIS SINK MUST HAVE ROUNDED CORNERS AND MUST BE INDIRECTLY PLUMBED TO THE SEWAGE SYSTEM UNLESS DIRECT PLUMBING IS ALLOWED BY LOCAL CODES, OR A GREASE TRAP IS IN PLACE OR LOCAL CODES REQUIRE INDIRECT PLUMBING WITH A GREASE TRAP.

A 3-VAT SINK, IF INDIRECTLY PLUMBED, CAN BE USED TO WASH FOOD AS LONG AS NO DETERGENT OR SANITIZERS ARE MOUNTED ABOVE THE SINK. IN THIS CASE, THE SINK MUST BE WASHED-RINSED-SANITIZED BETWEEN DIFFERENT USES. (4-202.11A1234) (5-402.11) (7-201.11B) (4-702.11)

- ALL SINKS MUST HAVE HOT AND COLD WATER UNDER PRESSURE. (5-103.11AB) (5-103.12)

FLOORS-WALLS-CEILINGS

- FLOORS, WALLS, AND CEILINGS IN RESTROOMS, WALK IN COOLERS, WALK IN FREEZERS, AND FOOD PREPARATION AREAS MUST BE SMOOTH, EASILY CLEANABLE, AND NON ABSORBANT. (6-101.11A123)

HOT AND COLD CAPACITIES

- COOLERS MUST MAINTAIN POTENTIALLY HAZARDOUS FOODS (PHF) AT 41F OR BELOW. HOT UNITS MUST HOLD PHF AT 135F OR ABOVE. (4-301.11)

PLUMBING

- FOOD PREP SINKS, SODA FOUNTAIN DRAIN HOSES, ICE MACHINE DRAIN HOSES/PIPES, DISHWASHERS (EXCEPT AS ABOVE IN SINK SECTION), AND 3-VAT SINKS (EXCEPT AS ABOVE IN SINK SECTION), MUST BE INDIRECTLY PLUMBED TO THE SEWAGE SYSTEM. (5-402.11)
- IF ONE IS GOING TO HAVE A HOSE ON A MOP SINK FOR FILLING BUCKETS, A BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE MUST BE INSTALLED. IF ANY TYPE OF SHUT-OFF VALVE OR CHEMICAL DISPENSING UNIT IS DOWNSTREAM OF A FAUCET OR WATER SUPPLY OUTLET, THE PROPER TYPE OF BACKFLOW PREVENTION DEVICE MUST BE INSTALLED. ATMOSPHERIC VACUUM BREAKERS (AVB) ARE NOT ALLOWED IF A SHUT-OFF VALVE IS IN PLACE BEYOND THEM. 5-203.14).

CHEMICALS

- IN RETAIL STORES, CHEMICALS MUST NOT BE STORED ON THE SAME SHELF AS OR ABOVE FOODS, BEVERAGES, UTENSILS, OR SINGLE USE ITEMS ON RETAIL SHELVING OR IN DRY STORAGE. THE SAME REQUIREMENT HOLDS TRUE FOR IN USE CHEMICALS. (7-301.11AB) (7-201.11AB)
- DETERGENT AND SANITIZER DISPENSERS MAY BE MOUNTED ABOVE A 3-VAT SINK AS LONG AS THE SINK IS NOT GOING TO BE USED FOR FOOD WASHING. NO OTHER CHEMICALS SHOULD BE ABOVE THE 3-VAT SINK. (7-201.11B)
- ONLY PESTICIDES THAT ARE APPROVED SHALL BE USED IN A FOOD ESTABLISHMENT. (7-202.12A2)

RAW FOOD STORAGE

- RAW FOODS SUCH AS MEATS, BACON, OR EGGS SHALL NOT BE STORED NEXT TO OR ABOVE ANY READY-TO-EAT (RTE) FOODS.
(3-302.11A1AB)
- STORE DIFFERENT SPECIES PROPERLY. (3-302.11A2ABC)

RESTROOMS

- A RESTROOM FOR EMPLOYEES IS REQUIRED. IN FOOD SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS WHERE SEATING IS AVAILABLE FOR 20 OR MORE PATRONS, SEPARATE SEX RESTROOMS MUST BE PROVIDED IN ALL NEW, NEWLY CONSTRUCTED, OR EXTENSIVELY REMODELED FACILITIES. RESTROOMS MUST HAVE SELF CLOSING DOORS, A VENT FAN, AND A COVERED TRASH CAN IF USED AS A WOMEN'S RESTROOM. (5-203.12) (6-202.14) (6-304.11) (5-501.17)

VENTILATION

- COMMERCIAL VENT HOODS ARE REQUIRED OVER FRYERS, STOVETOPS, GRILLS, AND OTHER GREASE GENERATING ENTITIES (6-304.11).

PESTS

- THE FACILITY MUST BE KEPT FREE OF PESTS SUCH AS ROACHES, RODENTS, ANTS, AND FLIES. (6-501.111C)
- EXTERIOR DOORS SHOULD BE TIGHT FITTING, FREE OF GAPS, AND HAVE SELF-CLOSING DEVICES. (6-202.15A3)
- THE BUILDING MUST BE GAP FREE TO KEEP OUT PESTS. (6-202.15A12)
- KEEP THE OUTSIDE CLEAN AND FREE OF LITTER, KEEP THE INSIDE CLEAN AND FREE OF JUNK THAT CAN BECOME HABITAT FOR PESTS. (6-501.114) (6-501.111D)

WATER AND SEWAGE

- WATER AS PER (5-101.11AB) PRIVATE WATER WELLS MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AND WATER SHALL BE TESTED AS PER KDA AND MEET STATE DRINKING WATER QUALITY STANDARDS. (5-102.11)
- SEWAGE AS PER (5-403.11AB) PRIVATE SEWAGE SYSTEMS MUST BE INSPECTED AND APPROVED BY THE APPROPRIATE REGULATORY AUTHORITY PRIOR TO LICENSE APPROVAL WITH A COPY OF THE REPORT SENT DIRECTLY TO THE INSPECTOR'S ATTENTION AT THE KDA TOPEKA OFFICE.

CALL AFTER CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETE AND/OR PRIOR TO OPERATING FOR A LICENSING INSPECTION.

ALL OTHER ITEMS AS PER THE KANSAS FOOD CODE WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT: <http://www.ksda.gov> ALONG WITH OTHER FOOD SAFETY INFORMATION AND FAQ'S.